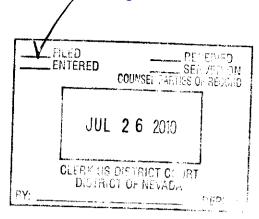
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

JOHN R. BASHAM,
#51119

Plaintiff,

Vs.

LISA WALSH,

Defendant.

ORDER

On July 7, 2010, the court received a document from plaintiff entitled "Criminal and Civil Rights Complaint." (Docket #1-1). The document is not on the court's form and, as such, is insufficient to initiate a civil rights action in this court. The Local Rules require plaintiffs appearing in *pro se*, such as this plaintiff, to file all of their complaints and petitions on the court's approved forms. LSR 2-1("[a] civil rights complaint filed by a person who is not represented by counsel shall be on the form provided by this court."). Accordingly, the Clerk shall not file this document.

Also, in the court's preliminary review, plaintiff's complaint does not appear to state any claims for which relief may be granted. Plaintiff is advised that a complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 should set forth a concise statement of facts that demonstrate a violation of plaintiff's civil rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Clerk SHALL SEND to plaintiff the approved forms for filing a civil rights lawsuits under 42 U.S.C. §1983 and an Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* by a prisoner, as well as the document "Information and Instructions for Filing a Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*." Within thirty (30) days from the date of entry of this order, plaintiff SHALL FILE a completed and signed complaint along with the application to proceed *in forma pauperis* on the form provided by this court, if he is unable to pay the filing fee. Plaintiff's failure to do so may result in the immediate dismissal of the entire action.

DATED: July 26, 2010.

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE